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Revenue (1944) Department.

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G.O. No. 1977

Dated 4-10-1944

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment - Charge for water - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Rayapuram tank - Concessional rate of watercess for a single wet crop - Faslis 1354 and 1355 - Sanctioned.

Back papers.

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SPECIAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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209/ 18.9.1944

IRRIGATION - Grow more Food Campaign - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Restoration of Rovapuram Tank - Concessional rate of water for Faslis 1354 and Submitted.

Ref. No. W.6522/44-1.

Station: Madras. Dated the 16th September 1944.

From

R. Galletti, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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A. R. C. Westlake, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. & Irrgn.

The following:-

G.O.Ms.No.401, P.W.D. dated 4.3.1943.
G.O.Ms.No.1863, P.W.D. dated 9.9.1943.
the Collector of Bellary, No. R/C.5848/44 dated 11.9.1944.

Submitted to the Government.

The Board recommends that the Collector's proposal for the grant of a concessional rate of water cess at Rs. 3/- per acre for a single wet crop for Faslis 1354 and 1355 may be sanctioned.

T. Rangachariar
SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Copy of letter Ref No.C.5848/44 dated 11.9.1944 from the Collector o Bellary.

Sub: Irrigation - General - Grow More Food Campaign - Bellary District - Kudligi Taluk - Restoration of Rayapuram Tank - Concessional rates of water cess for Fasli 1354 and 1355 - Requested.

Ref: Board's proceedings R.C.3434 dated 18.9.1943.

(G.)

In Government Order Ms.P.W.D.1863 dated 9.9.1943, the Government was pleased to sanction the restoration of the Rayapuram tank in Kudligi taluk of this district at a cost of Rs.72,000/-. The restoration work that was in charge of the P.W.D. is almost complete, and the tank has received small supply sufficient to irrigate a portion of the ayacut.

The ryots have so far remained inactive and have not made efforts to prepare their lands for wet cultivation. They state that the poor yield in the previous years has reduced them to poverty and that they cannot afford to spend large sums of money to prepare their lands for wet cultivation. They request that they should be completely exempted from payment of water cess for the first two years i.e., Fasli 1354 and 1355.

The ryots have to invest a good deal of money to level their lands and prepare them for wet cultivation. The locality is a very thinly populated one and labourers from all parts of the district had to be sent there for the restoration work. Wages have gone high due to the scarcity of labour, as also to the general economic condition of the ryot. I therefore consider it desirable to induce the ryots to take to wet cultivation by granting concessional rates of water cess at Rs.3/- per acre for a single wet crop for the first two years, i.e. Fasli 1354 and 1355. The proposed rate of water cess at Rs.6.4.0 can be collected from 1356 fasli by which time the ayacut would have developed fully.

As the cultivation season has already far advanced, I request that the Board may be pleased to issue orders, by telegram, regarding grant of concessional rates proposed above.

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D.I.

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Express

Some assessment

G.O. M.No. 3209 F/44-2 dy 19-9-1941

Assessment - charge for water - Bellary - Kudligitti - Rayapuram tank - Concessional rate of water cess - proposal. on the Board of Res, Rep. W. 6522/44-1 dy 16-9-44

In this Rep. No. C. 5848/44/Rev. dy 11-9-44 Subd with the Board's Rep quoted above, the Coll. of Bellary has stated that the ryots cannot afford to spend large sums of money to prepare their lands for wet cultivation. Rayapuram tank in Kudligi taluk is an old one repaired to irrigate an ayacut of 220 acres. The Coll. considers that the old ayacut must be level as the abandonment of a tank does not affect the contour of the old irrigation, and that the ryots are unable to bear the charges. The Collr is requested to report

~~Any~~ the ryots should spend a large sum of money on levelling their fields. The Collr is also ~~is requested~~ requested to state what extra expenses the ryots will have to incur this year for bringing the lands under wet cultivation and the reasons for incurring the expenditure. The Collr is requested to treat this reference as specially urgent.

Rc
15.9.44 cc. [illegible] 19.9.44

To the Collr of Bellary
Copy to the Bd of Rev

Rev
19.9.44

Revenue Department.

336 of 1944

From: I.M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S.
Collector, Bellary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

R.C.No.5848/44

2nd October, 1944.

Sir,

Sub: Assessment-Charge for water-Bellary District-Kudligi Taluk-Restoration of Royapuram tank Concessional rates of water cess-Further report submitted.

Ref: Govt. Memorandum 3209 F/44-2 dated 19.9.1944.

It is reported that the tank was abandoned more than 60 years ago though the villagers are unable to state definitely when it was abandoned. The restoration of the tank was considered in 1905 and the Government in their G.O. 1218I dated 8.12.1905 P.W.D sanctioned an estimate for the restoration of the tank as a famine relief work. The work was not executed as there was no necessity to open famine relief works in that area.

2. Since the time of its abandonment the ayacut area has been classed as dry and accordingly cultivated with dry crops. To make these lands fit for ~~for~~ wet cultivation, the whole area has to be divided into smaller plots and the level of the lands lowered to facilitate irrigation. The ryots have to construct small bunds to retain water in their fields and dig distributory channels which do not now exist. Having been cultivated with only dry crops for over 50 years the lands would have received very little manure all these years. Unless they are well manured they will not yield good results in the first few years.

The tract is also thinly populated one and the cost of labour has increased abnormally due to the rise in the cost of living. The ryots have in the above circumstances to incur extra expenditure of about Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- per acre to make their lands fit for wet cultivation. In order to introduce the ryots to get together and bring the lands under wet cultivation and make the best use of the available water, I consider that the concessional rate of water cess is necessary and request that it may be granted soon.

J.W. Fraser

Collector .

MB/2.10.

Agriculture "Telegram"

Ro. C No. 3209 F/44. Read again: G.O. 401 P.W.D dy 4-3-1943

G.O. 1863 P.W.D dy 9-9-1944

Read also: From the Board of Rev, Ref. W. 6522/44-1 dy 16-9-44
To the Coll" of Bellary O.M No. 3209 F/44-2 dy 19-9-44
from the Coll" of Bellary R.C. 5848/44 dy 2-10-44

G.O. Ms. No. 1971 dy 4-11-1944

~~In order to encourage wet~~ cultivation under the Rayapuram tank in the Hadagali taluk, Bellary dt. ~~H.E.~~ the Govr is pleased to direct that waivaram be levied at a concessional rate of Rs 3/- per acre for a single crop raised under the tank ~~for the~~ fasli 1354 and 1355.

2. The Coll" of Bellary is requested to report in due course through the Board of

Rec. the extract to which the ryots have availed themselves of the concession in each of the fasalis 1354 & 1355.

Rec 18.9.44 ED 18/9/44

Sent with circl. Pm 5.10.44

CME 5/44 1-6-45 To the Board of Revenue with a copy of the Collr. of Bellary.

Copy to the Chief Engr. Irrign.

Rec'd. ED 9x44

Note

Telegram dt.

S/E

To the Collr. of Bellary

~~The Govt. are unable to accept the proposal of Govt.~~ ~~for acceptance~~ [Irrigation] - Rayapuram Tank - Restoration - [Concessional rates]

Your Letter ~~to Board~~ Rc. C 5848/44 dt. ~~11-9-44~~ 2-X-44 ED

Rec 18.9.44.

Tel. dispd. Pm 4.10.44.

Your proposals regarding Concessional 47032 Irrigation Cess approved. Ord. as follows

Open Rly. 5.10.44

ED 18/9/44

Memorandum

Ref. to Collr. of Bellary

Ref. to the Govt. & this is for acceptance.

ED 18/9/44

Revd. a. 3809 P/Secl

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7m. (Copy A1)

"Board of Trade scale of Subsistence Allowances"

W/ Accepted (The net increase referred to in para 2 of CE's letter on p. 5 CF in (G) will, in consequence of this proposal be more than halved)

189 unit proposal

18.9.44.

G/18.6.44.

Rec.

No. 47082 Exp A1

18.9.44.

3rd Class F

A.A.A.

Submitted for orders of Minister.

The full rate is Rs. 6-4-0 per acre.

A return of Rs. 6.6 was adopted on this scheme in 1943 after discussion.

18.9.44 A1

I do not understand this - It is not a new tank - it is to an extension & irrigate the adjacent 220 acres - the old adjacent bund to the tank as the abandonment of a tank does not affect - the contour of the old irrigation will remain. They should a lot of money in levelling their fields?

KW. 19/9

100-S

Please see A/s minute and 3 ante. A draft

Memo [illegible]

Issued as C.M No 3209 f/44-2 of 19-9-1944

From the Collr of Bellary, letter R.c.5848/44 [illegible]

See
100-S

Please see the minute of A/s at 3 ante, the memo. on pp 3-4 of case and the reply from the Collr of Bellary at pp 5-6 cf. In the circumstances stated by the Collr it is for orders whether the draft on pp 1-2 ante may issue.

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Issue

4/X/44

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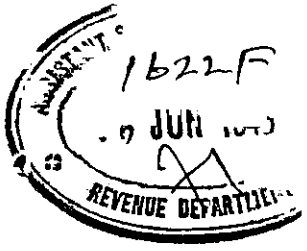
7.6.45

Fr: 1977 Rev
21-10-44



To The Colr. of Bellary
Copy to Mi Bd of Rev.

Dsnd 8.6.45

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R.s

O.M. No. 1622 F/45-1 dt 7-6-1945

Assessment. charge for water - (Bellary). Kudligi Tk. Rayapuram tank - Concessional rate of water cess - for fasli 1354 - Result of Concession - Report ~~to be called for~~. ~~Ref 36/45~~

The ~~Board of Rev~~ Colr. of Bellary is requested to state when the report ~~relating to the extent to which the ryots have availed themselves of the Concession~~ called for in para 2 of G.O. 1977 Rev dt 4-10-1944 may be expected.

Ro
6.6.45

E.A
7.6.45

for Secy

Revenue Department.
Subject.

ASSESSMENT - Charge for water (Bellary) Kudligi Taluk - Rayapuram Tank - concessional rates of water cess for Fasli 1354 - result of concession - report submitted.

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L.Dis.Z.813/45.

Station: Madras. Dated 30-6-45.

From

S.N. Hasan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
A.R. MacEwen Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Read:- From the Collector of Bellary, C.4565/45.A.2 dated 16--6--1945.

Ref:-
G.O.No.1977 dated 4-10-44 (Revenue Department) and .
Government Memo.No.1622F/45-1 dated 7-6-45.

Though the Rayapuram tank received water sufficient to irrigate 120 acres of paddy in 1944 (Fasli 1354), a large quantity escaped through a leak in the bund and was wasted and only an extent of 68 acres was raised with paddy in Fasli 1354 in the second crop season. The first crop raised in the ayacut was dry.

(Sd.) xx xx
Collector.

L.Dis.

Submitted to Government.

N. Subramanian
For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation.)

22/20/6

Rev. Deptt

O. M. No. 688 H/46-1 dated 18/6/46

Please issue and return. D 22.6.46.

Assessment charges for water-(Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Gurgapuram taluk - Concessional rates of water cess for fasli 1355 - Result of concession - Report.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to state when the report in respect of fasli 1355 called for in para 2 of Cr. O. MS. 1977 Rev dated 6.10.1944 may be expected.

Pms 18.6.46. BR 18/6

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To 22.6.46
The Coll. of Bellary
Copy to the Bd. of Rev.

Revenue Department.

Subject.

Assessment - charge for water - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Restoration of Rayapuram tank - concessional rates of water cess - report for F.1355 - Result of concession - report - submitted.

L.Dis.No. Z. 2575/46

Station. Madras Dated 25th July 1946.

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Read.-

I.

Govt. Memo. No. 688 H/46-1, Revenue Dept., dated 21-6-46.

II.

Letter from Sri Rao Sahib S. Virupakshi Chetty, B.A., Collector, Bellary D.Dis. No. 5092/46 A3, dated 13-7-46.

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Sub: (as above).
Read: Govt. Memo. No. 688 H/46-1, d.21-6-46.
Board's Ref. No. Z. 2575/46-1, d.3-7-46.

The concession was not availed of during F.1355 as the tank did not receive water sufficient for irrigation purposes. No wet crops were raised by the tank-water during the Fasli.

L.Dis. (No. Z. 2575/46, d.25-7-46) -

Submitted to the Government.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.
VSK.25-7.

Assessment charge for water - (Bella
- Kundligi Taluk - Rayapuram tank -
Concessional rates of water cess - Fasli 13
Loss of Revenue - Report [CB.E 7.8/45]

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
688 H
10 JUN 1946
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To U.S.

The file has been opened with reference to para 2 of G.O.Ms 1977 Revenue dated 4.10.1944. A draft O.M is submitted for approval.

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Pm 18.6.46. 18/6

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1-1A 2-3 C.F

Issued as O.M. No. 688 H/46-1 dt 2
from the Bd. of Rev. L.Dis No.
I. No. 2575/46 dated 25.7.1946

To A.S

Please see the BoD's L.Dis.No. I.2575/46 dated 25.7.1946 on ff 2-3 C.F. No action is called for. May be looked and stitched with the G.O. at (N) after perusal by P.W.D.

Pm 29.7.46. 30/7/46

31/7/46 P.W.D

P.K.

688H/46-2
31-7-46.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 AUG 1946
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To D.S.

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